

Scottish Power Report: Bawdsey Parish Council meeting- 17th January 2018

- Work at the landfall site for HDD* is planned to start in February and will, hopefully, complete in mid-May.
- The HDD drilling in this area is under the River Deben, the Queen's Fleet and the Landfall site. There will be no HDD under Ferry Road.
- SP will be excavating across Ferry Road to install the cable ducts.
- The latest plan is to use the HDD from 0700 to 1900hrs, 7 days a week. These working hours are different from all previous when we were told it would be 24-hours working 7 days a week. I'm sure these revised times will be much better for residents.
- All generators will be housed in sound-reducing enclosures and will be within permitted noise levels.
- Lighting will not be intrusive to surrounding private property. All lighting will be adjustable so that it can be focussed on the working areas and not over unnecessary wider areas.
- I was informed (Nick Rowe) that there would be a permanent vehicle washer on site. This will be used to wash vehicles before they return back onto Ferry Road. This should help reduce the need to continually sweep Ferry Road.

*Horizontal Directional Drill

The use of a permanent road sweeper being kept on the landfall site was given by Anthony Roche at a meeting on 25 April 2017. At this meeting a large number of points were raised with Scottish Power. Keeping Ferry Road free of mud was one aspect we were re-assured about.

It is this last point that needs addressing immediately. Yesterday when I walked home there was a large quantity of mud over the road at the landfall site. This should be addressed as a matter of top priority.

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